

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DePuy Mitek, Inc.)	
a Massachusetts Corporation)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 04-12457 PBS
)	
Arthrex, Inc.)	
a Delaware Corporation, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STRIKE AS UNTIMELY DEPUY MITEK'S RESPONSE
TO DEFENDANTS' OBJECTIONS TO MAGISTRATE'S ORDER GRANTING DEPUY
MITEK, INC.'S MOTION TO PRECLUDE ARTHREX, INC. AND PEARSALLS, LTD.
FROM SUPPLEMENTING THEIR EXPERT REPORTS AND DEPOSITIONS, OR IN
THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO REPLY THERETO**

Defendants Arthrex, Inc. ("Arthrex") and Pearsalls, Ltd. ("Pearsalls") (together, "defendants") hereby withdraw their motion to strike as untimely DePuy Mitek, Inc.'s ("DePuy Mitek's") response to defendants' objections to Magistrate's Order granting DePuy Mitek's motion to preclude defendants from supplementing their expert reports and depositions, or in the alternative, motion to reply thereto (Docket Entry 97).

Further, DePuy Mitek has agreed not to oppose defendants' motion for leave to reply to DePuy Mitek's response to defendants' objections to Magistrate's Order granting DePuy Mitek's motion to preclude defendants from supplementing their expert reports and depositions. Thus, defendants will re-file their motion for leave to reply as an unopposed motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Defendants' Motion to Strike as Untimely DePuy Mitek's Response to Defendants' Objections to Magistrate's Order Granting DePuy Mitek, Inc.'s Motion to Preclude Arthrex, Inc. and Pearsalls, Ltd. From Supplementing Their Expert Reports and Depositions, or in the Alternative, Motion to Reply Thereto was served via the Court's email notification system on the following counsel for Plaintiff on the 13th day of December 2006:

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